

# Genealogy CLASSES

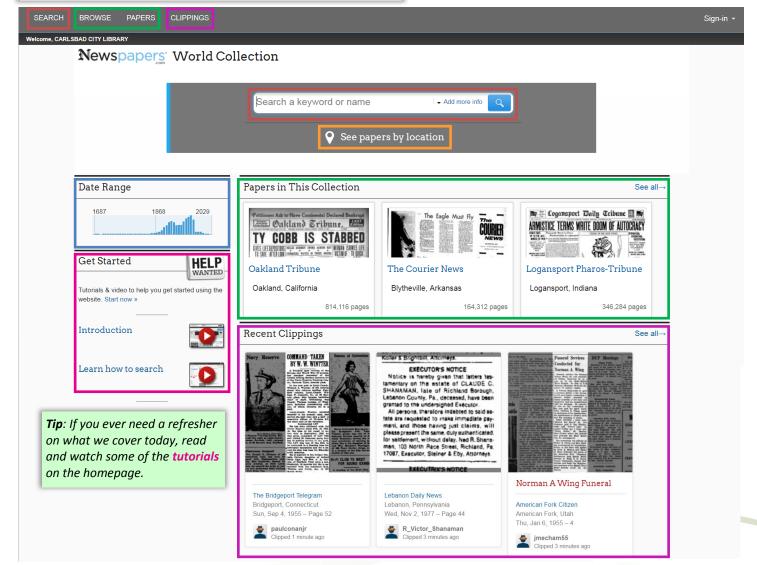
# **FOCUS ON**

# Newspapers.com and Newspapers

Newspapers.com is *currently* the online home of over **127 million** pages of historical newspapers from more than **11,000** newspapers from around the United States and beyond.

- Name
- Keyword
- Date
- Location
- **Newspaper**
- **Clippings**

Anyone can use the library's subscription to Newspapers.com at any of the three Carlsbad City Library branches. It is also accessible from home by using your Carlsbad City Library card number and the link to Newspapers.com on the Genealogy page of the Library's website.





## How to Browse for Newspapers

There are several methods for determining what newspapers are available.

First, you can browse the database by location. Click on:



The numbered pins show how many newspapers are available from that area. Zoom in to further narrow down the location. Clicking on the pin will give you a list of the newspapers in that area.



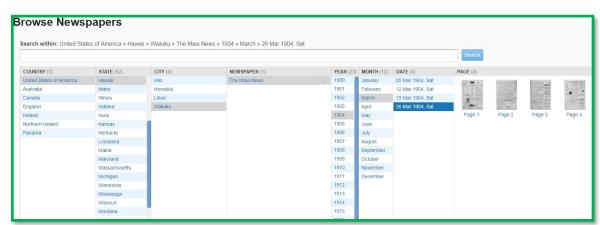
A second technique is to browse through an alphabetical list of the available newspapers. From the homepage, click on the "see all" link next to "Papers in This Collection".

Note: You can also click on "Papers" on the top task bar of the homepage.

On the left side you will see places where you can narrow your search by **Title**, **Date** or **Location**.

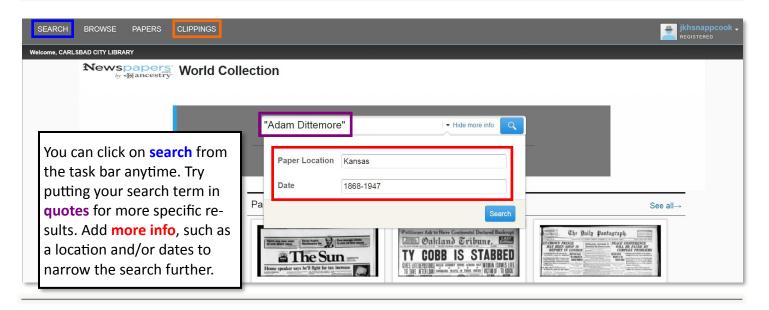


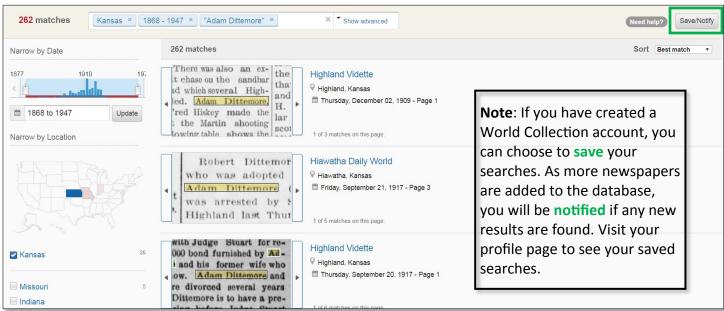
A third technique would be to click on "Browse" on the top task bar of the homepage. With this method you can quickly narrow by country, state, city, newspaper and date.

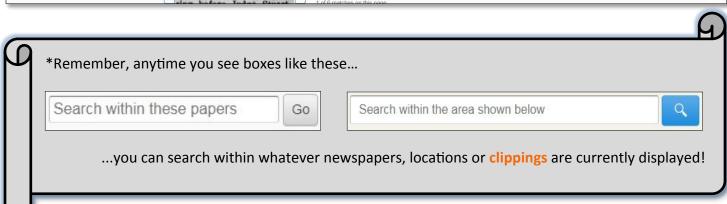


## Tips for Searching

In addition to the search methods we used when we were browsing through the newspapers, there are some other techniques you can use.



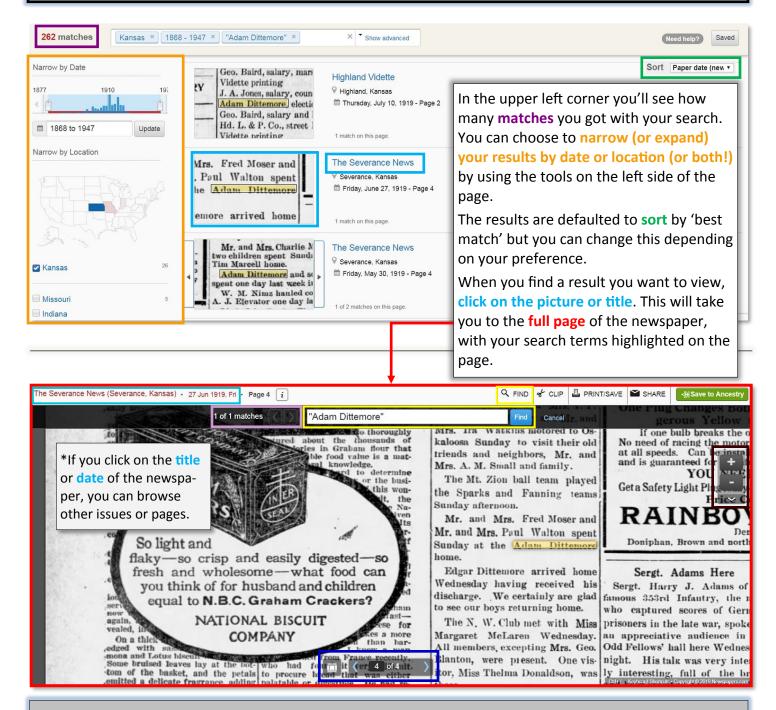




## **Viewing Your Results**

If you're lucky, your search has yielded some results (and if not, don't give up!)

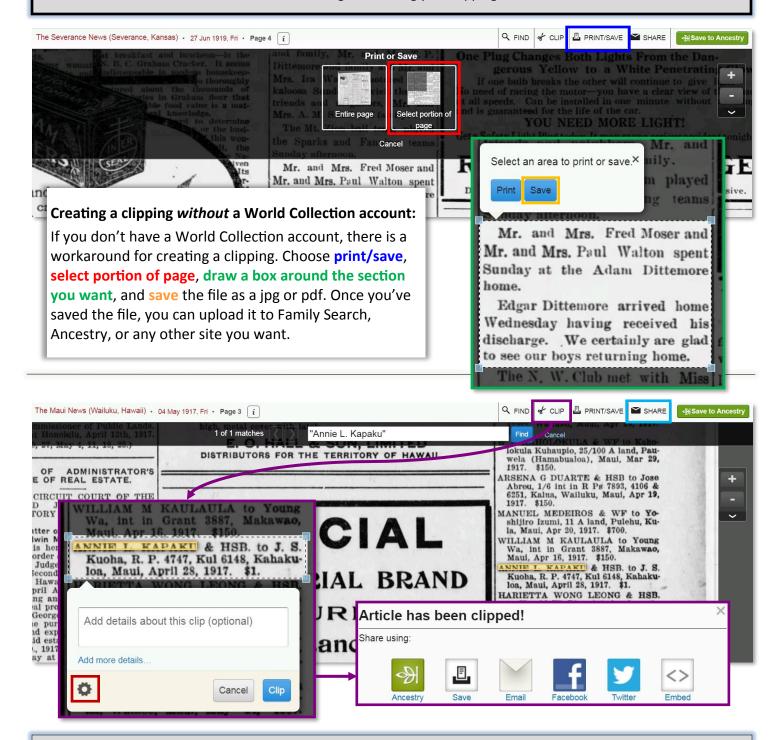
Now, let's take a look at what you've found...



- Your search term will appear highlighted each time it occurs on the page. The number of matches on the page is indicated next to the search well. Use the arrows to navigate to each occurrence.
- Use the search well or the FIND button to search for a different name or keyword on the page.
- Click on the **film strip icon** near the bottom of the page to see thumbnails for each page of the issue you are looking at. The number next to it indicates what page you are on. Use the arrows to navigate to another page.
- ◆ Zoom in/out, view full screen or adjust contrast, etc. with the tools on the right.

#### How to Create and Share Clippings

Depending on whether you have an account or not, there are different methods for creating and sharing your clippings.



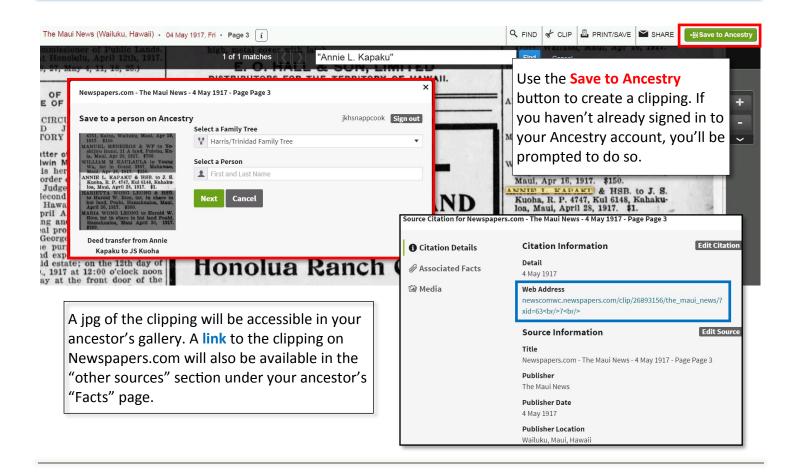
#### **Creating a clipping with a World Collection account:**

Use the **clip** button to draw a box around the item you want, add details or comments. Once your article is clipped you can choose if and where you want to share it. By default your clipping will be available to be viewed publicly. Click the **gear** icon if you want to change that preference.

Note: You also have the option to save or share the whole page by clicking on the **share** button at the top.

## Saving to Ancestry.com

If you have both a World Collection and an Ancestry.com account, sharing your results is very simple.



# World Collection Account Tips & Tricks:

#### **World Collection account:**

World Collection account is a free (or paid) Newspapers.com account with both pros and cons.

#### **Pros:**

- 1. You can easily create clippings using the clip button.
- 2. You can save your clippings directly to an Ancestry.com account, if you have one.
- 3. If you find a clipping of interest which has already been created by another user, you can comment on the clipping or even contact the person who made it, by clicking on their user name.
- 4. You can save your searches and view your clippings, and go back to them anytime on your profile page.

#### Cons:

- 1. All of your clippings will default as public and other users will be able to contact you or comment on your clippings, *unless* you click the gear icon when creating the clipping and uncheck the "public" box. You can also change your privacy preferences in your Account Details. Go to "Clipping settings" and choose not to make new clippings public. Finally, you can go to "My Clippings" and manually edit whether each clipping is public or not.
- 2. You may start to receive a lot of e-mails from Newspapers.com.

## **Chronicling America**

chroniclingamerica.loc.gov

Chronicling America offers information about U.S. Newspapers from 1789-1963. There are over 14 million digitized pages, which can be searched, viewed, and downloaded.

Users can search by:

#### **Page**

⇒ Completed by search word. To narrow the search, enter in a state and/or a date range you're searching for.

#### **Advanced Search**

⇒ Choose a state or newspaper to search by, then include further details like year/date range, language, search words, etc.

#### Newspaper

⇒ Find a specific newspaper to view and browse. Once you've found a newspaper of interest, you can view the pages that have been digitized, or find out how to access them.

#### **Newspaper Directory**

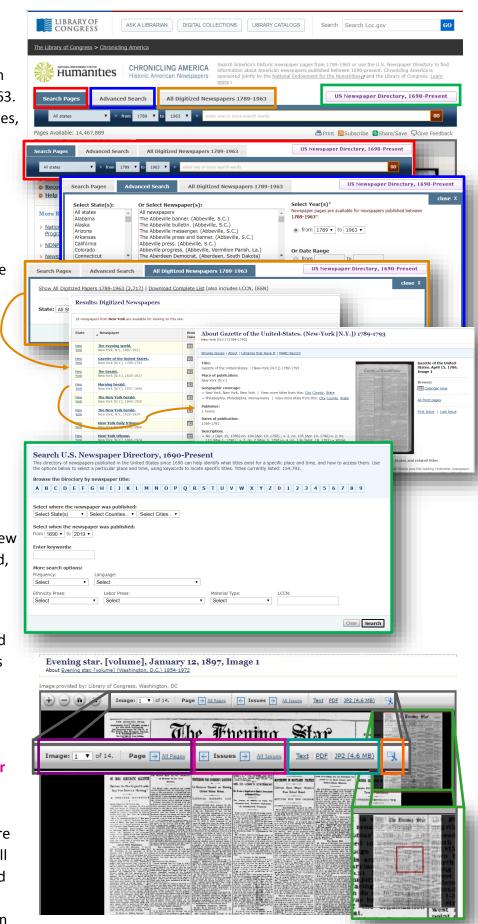
⇒ Discover what newspapers existed for your search and how to access them.

Once you've found a page, you can:

Browse the pages in the issue
Browse other issues of the newspaper
Download the page

#### Create a clipping to print/download

⇒ When creating a clipping, there are no cropping tools. The clipping will be based on what you are zoomed into, so use the red guidelines to determine what will be included in the clipping.



## **Fulton History**

fultonhistory.com

Fulton History is home to over 44 million digitized newspaper pages for the U.S. and Canada. There are two methods to view these pages:

#### Search

⇒ Enter keywords , and all results matching your search will load with the search term highlighted.

#### **Browse**

 $\Rightarrow$  Browse by newspaper and date.

# Cyndi's List

cyndislist.com

Cyndi's List houses a compiled list of newspaper resources that might be of interest during your search. This can be a great resource to get an idea (and specific resources) for what's available online for your subject rather than just relying on your ability to search.

The newspapers in the "Newspapers" category are broken down by letter alphabetically rather than topic. Searches can be conducted by:

### State

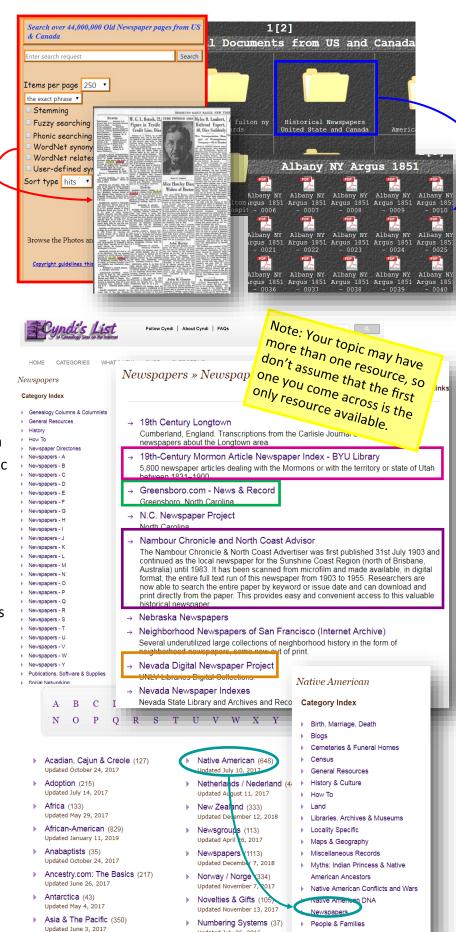
#### County/City

#### Country/Region

#### **Topic**

Another way to search for newspapers is to navigate to the **category** you're interested in, and see if there's any newspapers listed as a resource for that subject.

If there are, you can browse more specifically here for possible sources of interest.



Professionals Volunteers & Other

# FamilySearch Research Wiki

familysearch.org/wiki/

The FamilySearch Research Wiki contains over 88,000 articles, which include information - and resources - available for each subject. Under the "Search" tab on the homepage, you can navigate to the Research Wiki.

You can search by the county/location you are interested in, and if the wiki for that place has any information on newspapers, it will be listed in the "Contents" box at the top of the page. You can click on this link (or scroll down the page) to discover what newspaper resources are available for your search.

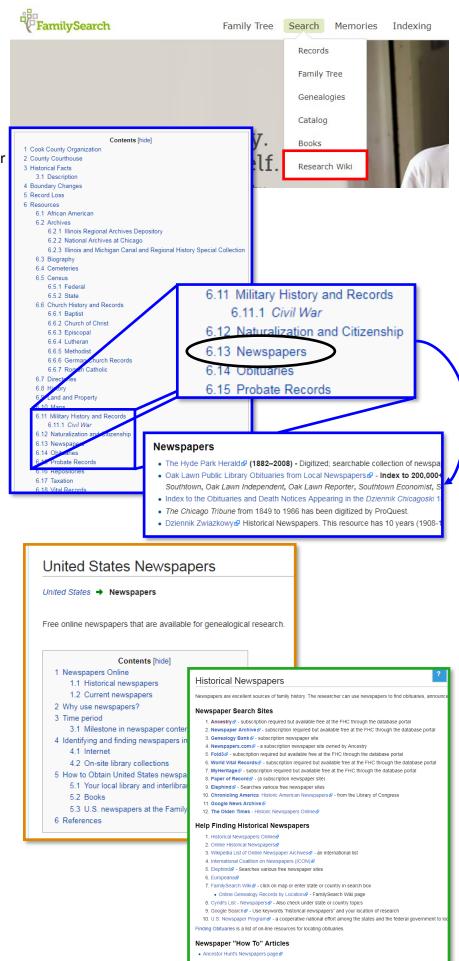
For newspapers in general, there are two main wikis available for you to browse:

#### **United States Newspapers**

- ⇒ This wiki is broken into five main sections:
  - Possible places to find newspapers online
  - Why we use newspapers for genealogy
  - A timeline of newspapers
  - Where to find newspapers for each era
  - Obtaining US newspapers

#### **Historical Newspapers**

- ⇒ This wiki is broken into three sections:
  - Newspaper search sites
  - Help Finding Historical Newspapers
  - Newspaper "How To" Articles



## **Carlsbad City Library**

carlsbadlibrary.org

In addition to its subscription to Newspapers.com, the library's genealogy collection contains a number of newspaper records from all over the country.

To see what's available, you can **search the library catalog**. You can search by your specific subject, or by broader term (like "newspaper") to see what the collection contains.

Note: When searching the catalog, you should narrow down the results to just genealogy, either using the **dropdown** menu or the "Shelf Location" section in the left column.

You can further refine your results by indicating your subject of interest in the "Subject" section in the left column.

Once you've found a resource of interest, you can find its physical location in the collection by **call number**.

# **Local Repositories**

Like many libraries, the Carlsbad City
Library has a history collection, which
includes newspapers local to the area of
Carlsbad.

Should you find yourself looking for more newspaper resources available in your areas of interest, try state and local libraries, as well as universities and state archives. It's possible they've digitized some (or all) of their collections, or will send you a copy of the newspaper you're searching for.

